



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

9:00 AM

- 6.** Discussion and possible revision of the conditions imposed by the Commission on October 12, 2011 for Entertainment-General Business License ID #138454 for The Coffee Gallery located at 2029 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, CA 91001 in the Fifth District (Continued from the meeting of February 8, 2012). (11-4148)

Alice Wong, Department of Regional Planning (DRP) stated that the applicant submitted the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application on February 28, 2012 and is currently being processed.

Robert Stane, part owner of the business requested that the Commission reconsider the following conditions of the current license:

- 1. Licensed manager must be present during live entertainment.**

Mr. Stane proposed that an experienced employee be allowed to substitute for a license holder.

- 2. Parking attendant must be visible and present a ½ hour before the live entertainment begins through ½ hour after ending.**

Mr. Stane explained that the business meets all of the requirements that a parking guard would provide and evidence will be submitted to DRP that indicates that a guard is no longer a necessary requirement. He requested the Commission relax this condition of the license and defer to DRP findings on this matter.

- 3. The entertainment license is amended to not limit the hours or days of operation.**

Mr. Stane stated that the hours of operation are also being reviewed by

DRP and may change. He explained that he coordinates entertainment acts from all over the world and needs flexibility to accommodate the schedules of the entertainers and requested the Commission defer to DRP findings on this matter.

Mr. Kenneth Marshall, part owner of the business stated that a survey submitted with their first CUP application indicated that the businesses in the area are closed after 6:00 p.m. and makes parking available to patrons. Parking has not been an issue.

Alice Wong stated that the hours of operation and parking attendant requirement are conditions of the current CUP that is due to expire in August 2012. She recommended that the applicant work with DRP on the proposed changes.

Cristina Hernandez stated that it is a County requirement for an entertainment license to have a licensed manager present during live entertainment and is not subject to change. The parking attendant requirement and hours of operation were conditions of approval by the Commission and specified in the license.

Alice Wong informed the owners that they must adhere to the CUP until there are modifications and recommended working with the DRP planner.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, the Commission referred this item back to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's office and requested the applicants reappear before the Commission in October 2012 when their license is due for renewal.

Attachments: [FEBRUARY 8, 2012 MEETING RESULTS](#)
[OCTOBER 12, 2011 MEETING RESULTS](#)